Countygulf

Location: boundaries\countygulf

Description

This layer consists of the Bay County land, saltwater, and major freshwater bodies. Includes detailed shoreline and portions of wide creeks that have direct access to saltwater and to Deer Point Reservoir. Freshwater bodies included are Deer Point Reservoir, Lake Martin, and Powell Lake (sometimes brackish). The layer consists of 14 polygons, as well as arc features. The SW boundary extends about 3.5 miles out into gulf. Data is useful multi-shaded or single-shaded as a background. Data includes all polygons from **saltwater** and **county** layers, plus a few polygons from **lakes**.

For multi-county version, see **countiesgulf**. For a waterless version with 6 polygons, see **county**.
For a simplified version with 1 polygon, see **countygeneral**. For saltwater only, see **saltwater**.
For census version with 1 polygon, see census**cnty83**. For freshwater, see **lakes**.

Source

In Nov 1995, James Carolan of Camp Dresser & McKee (Cambridge MA 617-252-8000) developed the original coverage **cnty83**. The coverage may be based on or related to 1983 Bureau of the Census data. The coverage may have been updated in 1998. In Jul 1998, Bay County GIS staff imported the **cnty83** coverage. Otter Creek, which flows into the East River near Pine Log Creek on the NW side of the county, wasn't part of this data.

In Dec 2001, Bay County GIS staff combined the **county** layer, then removed the freshwater boundaries for Deer Point Lake (and Econfina Creek). Four polygon attributes were added, similar to **countiesgulf** layer. An arc attribute was added, based on **county** layer.

In Dec 2003, Bay County GIS staff put Deer Point Lake (and Econfina Creek) back in and added Lake Martin.   (For more details, see countygulf.dls.)

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Polygon Attribute Table Structure

Item Name	Width	Output	Type	Decimals
name	26	26	C	-
color	3	3	I	0
color2	3	3	I	0
gisacres	16	16	N	2
sqmi	16	16	N	2

Arc Attribute Table Structure

Item Name	Width	Output	Type	Decimals
type	10	10	C	-

Attributes

name
Name of water body or land:

East Bay	Grand Lagoon	St Andrew Bay	Deer Point Lake	Land
North Bay	Gulf of Mexico	St Andrew Sound	Lake Martin	Shell Island
West Bay.	Intracoastal Waterway		Powell Lake	

color
Coloring flag: 1 = land, 0 = saltwater, 2 = freshwater

color2
Simpler coloring flag: 1 = land, 0 = water

gisacres
Acres per GIS = area / 43560

sqmi
Square miles per GIS = **gisacres** / 640 or area / 27878400

type
Line type: Shore, River, Township, Section, Water (in middle of waterbody not along shore), or Lake